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## GOVERNMENT OF GOA



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Office of the District Magistrate, North Goa District  
Magisterial Branch

#### Order

No. 8/8/2014-MAG/L&amp;O/LA/3401

Read: 1. Letter No. SP/North/210/2014 dated  
05-12-2014.2. Letter No. SP/TRF/PAN/2110/2014  
dated 05-12-2014.

Whereas, it has been informed by the Superintendent of Police (North) vide report dated 05-12-2014 that various bodies are organizing protest rallies/processions and hunger strikes etc. in Panaji city thereby paralyzing normal flow of traffic and causing inconvenience to general public. This is also causing traffic congestion and affecting the pedestrians and poses a possible risk of breach of peace and law and order;

And whereas, the Superintendent of Police (Traffic) vide report dated 05-12-2014 has also indicated that there is unwarranted traffic congestion and traffic jam in various points of Panaji city due to Morchas, Rallies, Dharnas etc., resulting in obstruction of smooth flow of traffic;

And whereas, based on the above referred reports, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds to proceed under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that the circumstances do not allow the serving of the notices individually;

Now, therefore, in view of the above, it is felt necessary that suitable locations be notified as meeting place for Morchas, Rallies, Dharnas etc., in Panaji city so as to avoid inconvenience to general public and any disturbance to peace and law and order;

Therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Nila Mohanan, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa, hereby order that the Campal Parade Ground and Azad Maidan shall be the two specified locations for organizing any Morchas, Protest, Procession, Hunger Strikes, Dharnas agitations and Rallies in Panaji city. Any such activities taking place outside these specified locations, shall be treated as illegal and necessary action will be initiated against these.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 5th day of December, 2014.

Nilā Mohanan, IAS  
District Magistrate,  
North Goa.

**Addendum**

No. 8/8/2014-MAG/L&O/LA/3556

Read: Order No. 8/8/2014-MAG/L&O/LA/3401  
dated 05-12-2014 issued by the District  
Magistrate (North).

The following para may be added below para 4  
of the order issued at read above.

“The organizers have to apply and get permission  
for organizing any morchas, rallies, dharnas, hunger  
strikes, processions, etc. from concerned authorities

and also obtain permission for using the two notified  
areas from the authorities controlling the same.  
No permission will be granted for using the two  
notified areas on days when State functions are  
scheduled.”

The other contents of the order shall remain  
unchanged.

Panaji, 17th December, 2014.

*Nila Mohanan, IAS*  
District Magistrate,  
North Goa.

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